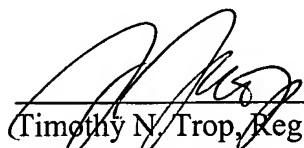


**REMARKS**

Applicant has elected Species 1 (claims 1-10 and 31-36) and has withdrawn claims 37-43 (Species 2) and claims 44-50 (Species 3).

Respectfully submitted,

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